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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Aldrich N.K. LAU

Title of Invention: **GRAFT COPOLYMERS, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE IN  
 CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS**

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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Minimum Fee					\$ 750
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<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 876</b>
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<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$ 876</b>

- [ ] **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- [ X ] Priority of application no. 60/399,662 filed on July 29, 2002 and application no. 60/399,663 filed on July 29, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [ ] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed on .
- [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed on .

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